



The Gonzales Flag – stitched together by a mother and daughter from the wedding dress of Naomi DeWitt in 1835. This flag marked the beginning of the Texas War for Independence. When a dispatch of the Mexican military came to disarm the town of Gonzales of its one and only cannon, this flag was the town's response. The phrase dates back to the year 480 BC when it was used by the Spartan king, Leonidas, in bold defiance of the Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae. In ancient Greek it is "Molon labe".